RESOLUTION R1314-24

A RESOLUTION SETTING WATER & SEWER RATES AND IMPLEMENTING AN ANNUAL INFLATION ADJUSTMENT RATE AND REPEALING RESOLUTION R1213-12 AND ANY OTHER RESOLUTIONS THAT MAY BE IN CONFLICT

WHEREAS, The City of Gold Beach provides water and sewer utility services for businesses, agencies, and private residents within the Gold Beach city limits, and water service within the Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Beach Utility Code Sections 3.125 & 3.400 grant the City Council exclusive control over and regulation of water and sewer use charges, including the authority to review, and by resolution, to set or change charges; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that annual rate adjustments are necessary to keep pace with inflation and maintain financially sustainable water and sewer utility systems. Inflation adjustments are based on the Municipal Cost Index published by American City and County. The published inflation rate for April 2013 through April 2014 (the most recent figures available) was 1.8%. Base Water and Sewer rates will be adjusted according to this inflation factor. A hearing on the proposed rate increased will be held annually prior to the rate adjustment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Gold Beach, Oregon, adopts the consolidated utility rate schedule attached to this resolution as EXHIBIT A effective July 1, 2014, and hereby repeals Resolution R1213-12 and any other resolutions that may be in conflict.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD BEACH, COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON, AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE 2014.

Karl Popoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Candy Cronberger, City Recorder

RESOLUTION R1314-24 EXHIBIT A

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATES including reserve and debt service

WATER	BASE RATE			
Inside City			First 1500	
Residential	\$	16.97	Gallons	
Outside City			First 1500	
Residential	\$	18.65	Gallons	
Inside City			First 3000	
Commercial	\$	23.20	Gallons	
Outside City			First 3000	
Commercial	\$	25.83	Gallons	
Water				
Reserve	\$	2.00	Per Account	Reserve fund for Water Treatment Plan

^{**}Rates will be adjusted annually on July 1 based on the annual Municipal Cost Index average available at the time of this resolution (April 2013-April 2014: 1.8%)

SEWER	RATE		
Sewer Utility	\$ 21.40	Per EDU/ERU	Monthly sewer usage fee
Sewer			
Reserve	\$ 3.00	Per Account	Reserve fund for Sewer maintenance
WWTP Debt			
Service	\$ 20.00	PER EDU/ERU	Debt service for WWTP plant
Sewer Line			
101 Debt			
Service	\$ 6.00	PER EDU/ERU	Debt service for Hwy 101 main
			sewer line improvements in
			completed in 2005

^{**}Sewer Utility rate will be adjusted annually on July 1 based on the annual Municipal Cost Index average available at the time of this resolution (April 2013-April 2014: 1.8%)